



AMENDMENT

Entry of the following is respectfully requested. Kindly amend the following. Attached to this reply is "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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4. (Amended) The removable access panel system of claim 1, wherein rotation of the panel door into an open position results in the at least one extension being removed from the pocket.

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20. (Amended) The removable access panel system of claim 19, wherein rotation of the covering means into an open position results in the at least one extension being removed from the accepting means.

Please add the following new claims:

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25. (New) A removable self-extracting panel system, comprising:
a frame for containing an electronic component including an aperture therein, said frame further including at least one pocket adjacent to said aperture, wherein said at least one pocket includes an arced surface protruding generally into said at least one pocket from a side of said at least one pocket generally opposite the aperture, whereby the innermost protrusion of the arced surface occurs at the outer surface of the frame;
a panel door for rotating to obtain an open position and a closed position, the panel door including:
at least one extension with a generally arced surface for being accepted into said at least one pocket; and

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a securing mechanism for securing the panel door to the frame in the closed orientation;

wherein the generally arced surface included in the at least one extension correspondingly mates with the arched surface included in the pocket such that the panel door slidably rotates about the arched portion of the pocket to form a hinge for extracting the at least one extension upon rotation into an open position.

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26. (New) The removable access panel system of claim 25, further comprising a means for aligning the panel door to the frame.

27. (New) The removable access panel system of claim 25, wherein the at least one extension includes a taper on a side of the extension generally perpendicular to the arced surface, wherein said at least one pocket includes corresponding tapered structures for accepting the at least one extension.

28. (New) The removable access panel system of claim 25, wherein the securing mechanism is disposed on an opposite end of the panel door than the at least one extension.

29. (New) The removable access panel system of claim 25, wherein the panel door is capable of electromagnetic shielding the electronic component when in the closed position.
